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TENNIS CLUB SETS FEES

The annual general meeting of the Carbon Tennis Club was held in the Municipal office, Carbon, on Wednesday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m., to organize for the coming season and consider the business of the past year. The following officers were elected for 1932:

President, Victor B. Hawkins.
Vice-President, Mrs. H.C. Willson.
Secretary-Treasurer, W.A. Braisher.
Executive Committee: the above officers, with H. Willson, W. Edwards, H. Edwards and Miss Kate Ramsay.

The balance sheet showed that the Club was practically free from debt in spite of the extra expense incurred by the flood damage done last June. It was explained that this satisfactory condition was partly due to the amount of work donated to the Club by a few of the members, thereby saving the club a considerable amount of expenditure.

The fees for 1932 were set as follows:
Men, \$5.00; Ladies \$3.00; Public school students, \$1.00, with the use of one court after 6 p.m. High school students \$2.50 with the same privilege as senior members, or \$1.00 with the same rights as public school students.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the president, H. Willson, to whom much of the success of the club was due. Mr. Willson thanked the members for their support and referred briefly to the wonderful progress made by the Tennis Club in Carbon.

In addition to the local competitions, eighteen intertown matches were played last season, seven senior and eleven junior. Of these the seniors defeated Acme, Three Hills, Hesketh twice, and Crossfield twice, losing by four events to three against Acme at Acme. The juniors won from Three Hills juniors, Hesketh Seniors, Acme Juniors four times; Drumheller South Side juniors twice; drew with Rockyford Juniors, and lost to Drumheller Park juniors by four events to three. Two of the Carbon juniors also competed in the Alberta Lawn Tennis Championships at Banff last year, and made a good showing in the junior and boy's events.

It is expected that there will be an extensive inter-town programme for the Carbon Club this year, as it is felt that it helps to improve the quality of the tennis here.

A dance is being planned by the Club for the near future and a committee was appointed to deal with this, consisting of B. Ramsay, W. Edwards and W. Poxon Jr.

William Wrigley Jr. once said: "Advertising is pretty much like running a furnace. You've got to keep on shovelling coal. Once you stop stoking the fire goes out. It's strange that some people's imagination can't compass this fact."

GEO. MALTON LOSES CAR, TRUCK AND GARAGE

Fire early Monday morning destroyed the Marmon Sedan and Reo Truck of G.W. Malton, when it ravaged his garage near the house shortly after three o'clock.

The fire, it is reported, started from an unknown cause in the N. E. corner of the garage and the flames spread so quickly that nothing could be done to save either the car or truck, and both were completely destroyed along with the double garage.

Long Years Ago

(Gleaned from the Files of the Carbon News eleven years ago this month)

Messrs. C.H. Nash and C. Burnett were at Pine Lake last week.

Mr. Geo. Tutt has purchased a new McLaughlin car.

Joe Bramley and John Currie, who are sinking a well for F. Morrison, have been successful in finding water at 22 feet.

Mr. Jas. Ramsay has commenced to build a house on his lots adjacent to H.B. Bowman's residence.

Mr. J.A. Quinn has severed his connection with the R.B. Wilkinson Hardware store. Mr. Jas McLeod is the new manager.

In this issue the following business places in Carbon carry display advertisements: Coburn Store, C. C. Turcotte, Wilson Bros., Farmers' Exchange, F. Owen meat market, Imperial Lumber Yards, F. Morrison's Drug Store, Merchant's Bank, Crown Lumber Company, Carbon Theatre, Jos. J. Greenan, Carbon Hotel, Hary Dolling's Dray line, Arthur Fletcher, Carbon Billiard Hall, Jas Phillips Garage, H.A. Evans, Stopp Mine, Alexandra Tea Rooms, C.E. Hanney, Tinsmith, W.A. Braisher, Albert Heys, John Kanerva, Alex Reid and Sons and W.L. Tolton.

Mr. John Clayton has rented his farm to Mr. Sam N. Gibson and Mr. L. Martin for the coming season.

The Village council tried to make Len Hay and Geo. McNeill pay a \$25 tax for operating a taxi service within the Village limits but in a police court case Jos. J. Greenan proved that they did not have the right to levy such a tax.

The price of milk and cream at Didsbury has been lowered. Milk is now retailing at 14 quarts for \$1.00, and table cream at 25 cents per quart.

ALBERTA NEWS

In an effort to curtail expenses the town of Olds decided to do without the street lights during the summer, thus saving \$2,000. Some difficulty, however, has been experienced with the power company.

Canada's western air mail service will pass into oblivion on April 1st, after operating continuously since the first day of March, 1930.

J. W. McDonald, K.C., has resigned leadership of the Alberta Liberals. A successor is to be named soon.

Owing to hard times the Baptist Church has been closed for the present and the usual Sunday and week-night services will be discontinued. — Delia Times.

Canadian Pacific Railway shops at Ogden re-opened last Tuesday morning and approximately 1000 men returned to work. It is anticipated that they will have 15 days employment in March.

A bunch of ducks were seen flying north last Saturday. Subsequent zero weather has proved the ducks made a serious mistake. — Bassano Mail.

Increasing radio license fees, due on April 1st, to \$2 as announced by the federal government Wednesday, will increase revenue from this source in Alberta by at least \$24,000, to create a total of \$48,000.

After two weeks duration, there is no change in the strike situation at Greenhill and Bellevue mines of the West Canadian Collieries at Coleman.

Six aeroplanes last Friday roared away from the Edmonton airport on their way to the mineral area of Great Bear Lake, 1500 miles to the north. They formed the first of the anticipated spring rush to take from the wilderness its wealth of radium-bearing pitchblende and other minerals.

BUY AT HOME

A letter discussed a situation which is fast becoming one of the vital ones of rural commercial life. Is the day of the small town over? Is the automobile and the glamor of the city going to destroy the numerous thriving communities throughout the rural sections of the country? It looks like it. He evidently has a broader vision than the average person for he said—"surely the people can see that by tripping here and there and everywhere to do their shopping they are closing up the business places in the small towns.

Do they not see that with the closing up of stores in their home towns their properties are less valuable? Even the enthusiastic church people do not seem to realize that the storekeeper is really among the best supporters of the church. He is called on first with every subscription list, to buy tickets for this and that. But, tell me how can he be expected to support church or anything else if the people do not buy his goods. A merchant can't keep up-to-date goods if only a very few of the people in the town and community patronize him, and others drop in to buy something at the eleventh hour. Those people who are buying out of town are going to close church and schools and are killing your town in general and you'll soon have nothing left but a gas station.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that all owners or harbourers of Dogs must procure a license for same. Dogs found without a tag within the Village limits will be impounded and afterwards destroyed.

License fee for a male dog is \$1.00, and for a female dog \$4.00.

ALEX REID,

Secretary-Treasurer

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBSCRIPTION YET? NOW IS THE TIME

PEERLESS SOCIAL CLUB ENTERTAINED

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday, March 3rd, by the members of the Peerless Social Club, when they were served by their president, Mrs. Hugh Brown, to a turkey dinner. In appreciation of this a toast to the President was given by Mrs. Lilja and all the ladies voiced their approval.

The evening was spent in cards and the honors were taken by Mrs. Shakja, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Wheat and Mrs. Cooper.

Telephone Deficit

The Provincial Government has announced a deficit for the government owned telephone system and provision is made for wiping this out in the new Government Loan. The deficit in question runs into thousands of dollars and could have been prevented, no doubt, with a little foresight on the part of our legislatures when the warning was received two years ago—the warning being the clamor for lower telephone rentals.

During the depression the telephone rentals have been kept up in Alberta and have not corresponded in any way with the rates that the farmers are receiving for their farm produce. As a result over seventy-five per cent of the rural telephones were taken out in Alberta because the farmers could not afford to pay the exorbitant rates. The Government telephone system still continued to operate, however, and with salaries and other expenditures going on, a deficit could not very well be averted. Now the Government has to resort to other means to pay the telephone deficit.

Had the government cut the telephone rentals at the proper time most of the rural telephones would be in use today and probably no deficit would have occurred—if so, it could not have been greater than at the present time, and the telephone renter—principally the farmer in this case—would have had the use of their telephones the past two years. Now they must pay their share anyway in taxation, and with an added interest of 6.75 per cent.

Another year will see no change in the telephone deficit unless the farmers and others can be induced to again

SCHOOL REP'T FOR HESKETH

GRADE I—Dallas Edmundson 92; Clifford Pallesen 88.

GRADE II—Peggy Heath 90.3; Carmen Bingham 87.7; Bobby Mathews 84.8; Helen Pallesen 62.

GRADE III—George Bacon 79.7; Jack Peterson 78.8.

GRADE IV—Joan Heath 90; Rita Peterson 88.6; Gladys Sember 85.6; Douglas Pallesen 83.1; James Bacon 77.

GRADE V—Doris Knox 84; John Bacon 81.

GRADE VII—Helen Bingham 88.6; George Sember 85.3; Beatrice Bacon 75.7. Absent from three exams—Ralph Pallesen 70.2, and Joe Knox 67.2.

GRADE IX—Margaret Sember 68.8.

GRADE X—Violet Knox 57.2; Calvin Bingham 54.8; Ida Bingham 51.7.

W. P. LIVERSIDGE, teacher

PLAN HUGE DAM AS CURE FOR DROUGHT

The construction of a dam 1,960 feet long and 40 feet high across the valley of the Souris River near Estevan, Saskatchewan, on the Canadian National Railways, to impound 44,000,000,000 gallons of water has been proposed to the Provincial Drought Commission. The artificial lake would be about 35 miles long and one-half mile wide and would flood an area of approximately 8,200 acres of land. The reservoir would permit development of considerable power to encourage industrial activity. The dam, it is said, would prevent damage to certain cities and towns in the United States by spring floods and it is suggested that North Dakota be invited to co-operate in the project.

Install their telephones, and this can only be when the rates are materially reduced. If we are going to continue to pay the deficit annually we may as well have the use of a telephone at very little extra cost.

Manufacturers the world over have found that the only way in which they can continue to operate is on a lower price, greater volume basis, and the Alberta Government Telephone system can only be operated at present on this sound business principle.

Joe Fitzpatrick, an old timer of the Carbon District, is renewing acquaintances in town.

A school girl's essay in a western paper ran as follows: "When we go camping, we must keep the place neat; we must be careful to put out our fire. This is God's Country. Don't burn it up and make it look like hell!"

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A. KLASSEN, MANAGER

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ORANGE PEKOE BLEND "SALADA" TEA

"Fresh from the Gardens"

Make a New Start

The winter of 1931-32 is passing.—it is almost gone. Admittedly, it has been a winter of trial, of hardship, of great difficulty, even of actual suffering for many. It has been a period to try men's souls, to test their faith and their courage. And tens of thousands have stood the test. The experience may have left some marks and scars, it has undoubtedly taught some bitter lessons, and these, in the long run, may not be without their value. At all events, it is to be hoped so. But the present, and pleasant, fact is that this winter of our discontent, disappointment and trial is almost over. For so much we can offer thanks.

With the ending of this winter, there is also a growing belief, becoming more and more general, that the worst of the so-called business depression likewise comes to an end; that from this time onward there will be a steady improvement, albeit slow and gradual. It is not to be expected,—nor indeed would it be desirable,—that there will be anything spectacular in this betterment, as there was at the beginning of the depression in the great stock market crash. The upward movement should be of a permanent character, and to be permanent it must be slow and gradual, with nothing of the mushroom variety about it.

However, during this winter people have been thinking as they perhaps never thought before, thinking seriously, thinking constructively. So many of the false props erected in the days when everything was booming collapsed, so many false gods were overthrown, so many unsound theories were exploded, so many bubbles burst, that people generally, including statesmen and politicians, great financiers and business executives, as well as the humble laborer and wage earner, have been forced back to acceptance of and reliance upon the tried and true in economics and the basic foundations of life. This, in itself, is a great gain and full of promise for the years that lie ahead.

One writer in a magazine devoted to business raises the interesting question as to the extent to which the ill-considered choice of a word has played a major part in producing the psychological atmosphere of our far from satisfactory business conditions. He says that if the person or persons who first gave currency to the phrase "business depression" had made the happier and more accurate choice of "business recession," it is conceivable that the general attitude toward our recent past, our still troubling present, and our probable future for some time, might have been distinctly different. While the two phrases might have the same literal meaning, each indicating that business had gone more or less away from a previous point of comfort and satisfaction, might we not have viewed the movement somewhat more cheerfully, more hopefully, had we thought of it as having merely "moved" than as having actually "dropped"? It is clear that "recession" is a much less fearsome word than "depression." Casually we picture things as coming back much more easily than as coming up, although the same forces may affect and govern either movement. From now on it would do no harm, and might do some good, in the effect upon ourselves, to think and measure business as having merely receded for the time being rather than as being in a hopelessly depressed state.

Apart from this, however, with the coming of Spring in each and every year all nature rejoices and takes on new life. The grass, the trees respond; all animal life feels invigorated; human beings are inspired with new hopes and animated with renewed energy. The dark days and long nights of winter give place to the longer days of bright sunshine and shorter hours of night. Everybody feels a desire to busy themselves about something useful and productive. Nature itself on every hand is aroused from its long sleep, anxious once again to produce and be fruitful.

We are now entering upon that time of activity and productiveness. It is ours to make the most of it, not in any foolish spirit of undue optimism, not expecting to work wonders, but with a cheerful hope and expectation that, with the winter of our previous discontent and hardship past, we are again placing our feet on the highroad to better times and in the direction of finer and more permanent and beneficial accomplishment.

It is now up to us as individuals to throw off the depression which has upset and unnerved us, which actually made cowards of some of us, and, realizing that it was rather a recession of former good times which took place, set ourselves energetically and hopefully to the task, not only of checking that recession, but of bringing ourselves, our businesses, our country, back to the more satisfactory plane upon which it has been our happy lot in former years to move and live.

Teacher—What is the first thing you would do if you lost a shilling and found it again?

Tommy—Stop looking for it.

Explosion of a blank cartridge is used to force together dies that splice the ends of copper wires and cables in a new device for linemen.

Omaha, Neb., is located on 16 national and interstate highways and is the junction of three national highways.

Citizens of other countries can enter the U.S. military and naval academies by a special act of Congress.

It takes nearly 1,700 quarts of water to produce one pound of wheat, 1,425 quarts of water to produce one pound of oats.

Mahatma Gandhi, says an old-timer, used to be a lawyer. Well, the way he dresses now, he looks like a client who has just paid a lawyer.

An instrument to register offkey notes of a singer's voice has been perfected by scientists of the University of Iowa.

In 1930 the United States' 22,600 movie houses sold \$1,500,000,000 worth of admission tickets.

Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes:—"I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years.

My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, and dizzy and fainting spells.

I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak.

I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."



Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Has Faith In Canada

Governor-General Has Conviction That Dominion Rests On Sound Foundation

Profound conviction that Canada rests on the soundest foundation any country can have, "a people whose character, whose heart, and whose outlook are fundamentally sound," was expressed by the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General, at a luncheon given in his honor by the Canadian Club at Halifax.

"With the first anniversary of my arrival only a few weeks distant, I am naturally tempted to look back on the events of the past 12 months," said his excellency in his address.

"I have met a good many thousand people, and they besides impressing on me individually that their own city is really the centre of gravity of the whole Dominion, have collectively impressed on me a profound conviction that the Dominion rests on the soundest foundation any country can have, namely, a people whose character, whose heart, and whose outlook are fundamentally sound."

A Woman Geologist

Talented Scotswoman Awarded Medal in Recognition of Research Work.

One of the four medals awarded for the current year to geologists of distinction by the Council of the Geological Society of London goes to a Scotswoman—Dr. Maria M. Ogilvie Gordon. This talented lady, who is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Alexander Ogilvie, Aberdeen, receives the high honor of a Lyell Gold Medal, together with £30 from the Lyell Geological Fund, in recognition of her researches on the structure of the Western Dolomites (Tyrol). Dr. Ogilvie Gordon studied at Munich University, and was awarded the Ph.D. degree with highest honors in 1900, when the degree was for the first time conferred by that University on women, says the Glasgow Herald.

Acids In Stomach Cause Indigestion

Create Sourness, Gas and Pain. How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist some Bismarck Magnesia and take a teaspoonful of powder or four tablets in water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

Chemical research hopes to cut brick laying costs by perfecting a brick which will enable a workman to lay two bricks with the effort now required to lay one.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

The Norwegian whaling companies have not gone out on whaling expeditions this year, and as a result large numbers of people have been left unemployed.

Always keep Douglas' Egyptian Liniment at hand, ready to bring immediate relief to burns, sores and felons. Stops bleeding at once. Prevents blood poisoning. Splendid for sore throat and quinsy.

A sunflower with a combined leaf area of 11 square yards will evaporate some 75 quarts of water from its leaves during growth.

Little Ethel—Mother, are you the nearest relative, I've got?

Her mother—Yes, dear, and your father is the closest.

International conscience is the still small voice that tells a country when another country is the stronger.

W. N. U. 1932



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... after the show ... at bridge parties ... teas ... dinners ... always ... serve Christie's Snow Flake Sodas. Their fine flavor and flaky freshness add a zest to every mouthful.

In the big, new, family-size package.

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Argentine May Exhibit

Plans To Send Wheat To World's Grain Exhibition

The ministry of agriculture has recommended that Argentina farmers send exhibits of wheat and other products to the World's Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, in 1933.

This decision was made at a conference of government agricultural officials seeking to increase the efficiency of Argentine farming methods and to open new export markets for the Argentine farmer.

A hot knife will cut fresh bread smoothly.

Work on the system of highways from Cape Town to Cairo is progressing so rapidly that in the near future motor travel the length of Africa will be possible at all seasons.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Daddy—"Only fools are certain, Bobby; wise men hesitate."

Bobby—"Are you sure of that, Daddy?"

Daddy—"Yes, certain of it."

RHEUMATISM

DON'T suffer with rheumatism. You get amazing relief from Aspirin. Simple, but how effective! Those worst days, when suffering is acute. If you take Aspirin, the pain subsides. Take it right away. Take enough to drive away every twinge. Aspirin can't hurt you. It does not depress the heart, or upset the stomach.

If you ever have those painful attacks of neuralgia, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago—get some Aspirin and just follow the proven directions. These tablets are just as effective in such suffering as in the case of simple headaches, colds, etc. The relief is felt immediately.

Carry the pocket tin. Aspirin will insure your comfort through the cold season. Get the genuine tablets of absolute uniformity, each bearing the Bayer cross. Buy them in bottles of 100 tablets, or this familiar little box:



(Made in Canada)

Indications Point To End Of Drought Conditions And Prospects Are Brighter

More hopeful than he had dared to be in three years, the wheat farmer of Western Canada today looks forward to another encounter with his greatest enemy—drought—and ponders over the signs, still indistinct, that seem to point to the downfall of his enemies.

His chances of harvesting a normal crop this fall are good, in the opinion of many agriculturists. They are not as bright as in several years previous to the three-year dry period that started in 1929 and ruined or partially-ruined consecutive crops, but they are better than in 1930 and 1931 for a variety of reasons.

Drained of its moisture reserve by three summers of scorching sun, the great wheat country of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be put to seed this spring by thousands of grim wheatmen who know the land must produce this year if they are to keep from sinking farther into the slough of debt into which they have been dragged by low prices and crop failures.

Here are some of the reasons they prepare for seeding with hope:

(1) More work than usual was done on the land last fall. The late season allowed farmers, particularly in Manitoba, southern and central Saskatchewan and southern Alberta, to prepare far more acreage for seeding and summerfallow than in the last several years.

(2) Sufficient seed will be available to plant as much, if not more, land than last year when 25,352,722 acres were seeded to wheat.

(3) Fall rains and exceptionally heavy snowfall this winter are likely to leave the top-soil in a fairly moist condition. The lack of reserve moisture however, makes early spring rains imperative if the crop is to develop properly.

(4) The damp autumn caused growth of weeds, permitting farmers to do considerable cutting and cultivating. In some districts weeds came to seed before cold weather set in. The weed situation generally is expected to be improved in the spring.

(5) Consistent leniency of farmers' creditors in not pressing collections on debt interest and principle.

Despite the promising signs that point to a change in the times, agriculturists know that only one thing will bring production back to normal. There must be early-spring rains, rains that will provide moisture for seed germination and lessen possibility of soil-drifting.

The comparatively small amount of moisture that will be absorbed by the land when snow starts to melt is far from sufficient to get the west's 1932 crop away to a good start. This is especially the case in areas dried out by three seasons of sub-normal rainfall, including southern Saskatchewan, Manitoba, parts of south Alberta and sections of central Saskatchewan.

An outstanding exception is the Peace River country of Alberta, virtually untouched by the drought menace last summer. Prospects there are for another bumper crop. The soil holds almost a normal moisture supply.

It may be that the farmer is a good gambler, or just a plain optimist, but he feels confident this season will provide his crops with a good moisture supply. "The law of averages, if nothing else," said one expert grower, "should give us rain this spring and summer. In other words

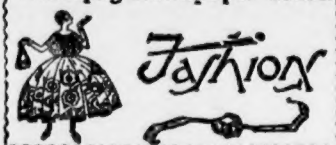
it's been tails so often these last few flips that heads is due."

In the wheat belt where a scorching sun burned out thousands of acres of crops last summer, smashing the hopes of farmers early in August, more land than usual is prepared for seeding. Late summer and early autumn could not be wasted and hundreds of far-seeing farmers started cultivating the dry, hard land at a time when normally they would be reaping from it a rich harvest of grain.

Though seed will not be scarce, a good percentage of growers plan to summerfallow from one-quarter to one-third of their land, perhaps planting on the balance more oats than usual to build up depleted feed supplies.

It promises to be a season of hard work for the prairie farmer. He will do a great deal more labor himself than in the days when "two dollar wheat" was his objective, depend on fewer helpers and produce wheat—if at the same time he beats the drought—more economically than at any time since machines revolutionized farming a few years back.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



939

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Gardening Notes

A GOOD LAWN

The lawn is absolutely essential from the standpoint of beauty in connection with any garden, an even, velvety sward of rich, green grass setting off brilliant flowers and making an ideal spot for the children to play in. We can use grass for our paths between the beds, though if there is much traffic it may not stand up as well as more permanent material like brick, flagstones, gravel, concrete or cinders. Our lawn must be even, the grass should be a dark green, there must be no weeds and no bare spots. In planting a permanent affair of this kind most of the work must be done in advance. It is essential that the ground be thoroughly dug and levelled before the grass is sown. If at all possible, give any weed seeds a chance to sprout and then cultivate to kill them before we seed down. Late frosts and heavy spring rains will settle the soil after which we should rake level again. Grass like any other plant responds to fertilizer, and while well rotted manure is one of the best agencies in this connection, in the case of lawns it is not so advisable as commercial fertilizer on account of the danger of weed seeds. A good mixture high in Nitrogen, which element furnishes the green growth, is the best to use. A vital factor in this, as well as all other forms of gardening, is the seed. There are dozens of mixtures on the market and prices vary. But good grass costs money because seed giving a fine, velvety sward that will stand up year after year is expensive. Cheap mixtures will make a fine appearance the first year, but kill out badly with frost and are inclined to develop more and more into coarse, rank-growing grass as time goes on. Reputable seed houses who depend on trade year after year for their own protection only handle grass that will give the best results under Canadian conditions and their mixtures, tested and approved by Government officials, are safe. One pound of seed is required for every two hundred square feet, and where the ground is shaded special seed should be used. Roll or pound the seeded ground thoroughly. This same practice is recommended for treating bare spots upon which the seed should be raked in thoroughly and some protection against birds, like wire or branches, should be placed over the newly seeded spot.

Damage From Insects

Field Pests Do Damage In Canada Totalling An Enormous Amount Annually

The annual damage wrought in Canada by insects amounts to over \$100,000,000, Prof. A. V. Mitchener, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, told members of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Winnipeg.

Professor Mitchener added that in 1932 a more extended area of Manitoba will be infested with the grasshopper plague than was the case in 1931.

A full-size 40-quart milk can may now be made in one piece.

Larne, France, is to have its first swimming pool.

Canada Fails To Keep Pace With Other Countries In The Improvement Of Dairy Herds

Protect Fruit Growers

Hon. Robt. Weir Addresses Meeting Of Canadian Horticultural Council

Reference to the forthcoming Imperial Conference, which will have a bearing on the trade of commercial horticulturists, was made by Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, in a welcome address at the 10th annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa.

"The government calls for and relies upon the advice of the horticultural council, knowing that it represents all branches of the industry," said Mr. Weir. "During the past the government had been trying to give the growers something in the way of a much needed protection in the form of a seasonal tariff. In view of the coming Imperial Conference the government is particularly anxious to get the figures on the cost of production of various fruit crops, and the prospects of supplies in one, five and ten years, with the estimated cost. The care with which this information is prepared will determine the results the commercial horticulturist may expect from the conference."

Lindbergh Does Not Change

Just As Quiet At Thirty, But Trifle More Mature

Charles A. Lindbergh was 30 years old the other day. The day found the prince of the sky-ways even more skilled in the science he loves—and just as averse to talking about himself. The aged phrase "Business as usual," still applies to him—so far as any one can discover. Charles Augustus Jr., is now a toddling youngster. A trifle more mature, the flying colonel is in most respects just the same tall, slim youngster who speeded the heart beats of a world with his Paris flight. His light hair is just as tousled and his voice as boyish. The last twelve months have been eventful in the Lindbergh career. Twenty thousand miles, more or less, would be a rough estimate of his year's air travels.

Value Of Cow Testing

Testing Milk Cows For Production Necessary To Success

The value of testing milk cows for production was emphasized at Saskatoon by C. Isnor, dairyman of this district, on the occasion of a banquet tendered him by the Saskatoon Herd Improvement Association, upon his winning the association cup for highest average production, and the Star-Phoenix trophy for the greatest increase in production per cow.

Mr. Isnor said he tested every cow and unless they measured up to expectations he got rid of them. He said he bought all his feed and yet made a profit from his operations.

It was reported that the average cow owned by members produced 29 pounds more butterfat in 1931 than in the previous year despite unfavorable weather conditions.

Canada is not keeping pace with other dairy countries in improvement of dairy herds, in opinion of Dr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner, who addressed the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario at Kingston. He described the movement as "ignored" in this country, for though there has been a gradual growth in cow-testing, the proportion of animals involved is still insignificant in comparison with the total.

"It is somewhat significant," says Dr. Ruddick, "that in New Zealand, Denmark and other countries where cow-testing has made most progress, the herd owners have taken the initiative and have borne most of the cost. In Canada, the movement is showing best results in Saskatchewan and British Columbia, where most of the cost is borne by the farmers themselves. This seems to suggest that when the people pay for a service they get more out of it. I sometimes think that governments do too many things for the people in this country."

It is interesting, therefore, to find in the report of the dairy commissioner for Alberta a statement that "organized cow-testing work has been carried on by the Dominion Department for a number of years, but until quite recently has not received the attention and support that it deserves at the hands of our dairymen. Our neighboring provinces of British Columbia and Saskatchewan are developing this sort of work along very substantial lines, and there is every reason to expect that the lower price level for dairy products will give a strong impulse to the extension of any line of work that will promote a lowering of the cost of milk production."

New Tire Air-Cooled

Hundreds Of Holes In Tread Let Heat Escape

It is an established fact that heat is a great enemy of rubber. Tests show that tires sometimes get as hot as 200 degrees, and that this temperature shortens their life.

A manufacturer now announces, states World's Work, that a successful air-cooled tire has been devised. Hundreds of transverse holes are placed in the tire tread; the hot air is constantly being squeezed out by contact with the road and replaced by cooler air. The result, it is claimed, is a reduction of as much as 36 degrees in heat.

This inventor believes that it will be possible to make such a tire containing much more rubber than the current types, and that eventually tires will be built which will last as long as the car.

Large Order For Shingles

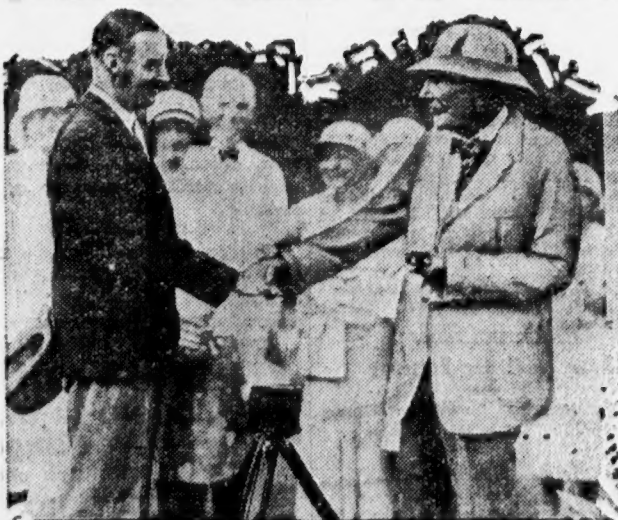
British Columbia Ships Seven Million To Western Ontario

A train load of 32 cars of British Columbia shingles, part of an order for 34 cars, representing 7,000,000 shingles, or enough to roof over 400 average dwellings, has been shipped from Vancouver to eastern Ontario.

Even in normal times such a shipment would be exceptional. In existing conditions it is hoped that it is a token of renewal of demand for shingles and lumber generally in eastern Canada.

The order is from Weston, Ont.

John D. Hands Out Advice



"Don't drive so fast, young man," is what John D. Rockefeller advised Sir Malcolm Campbell, British auto speed king, at their recent meeting at Ormond Beach, Florida. Campbell apparently took John D's advice, because he only travelled 253 miles an hour, to establish the new land record. This was 8.2 miles an hour faster than his previous record of 245 miles an hour.


"I take more notice of actions than words."

"You are evidently not used to sending telegrams."—Buen Humor, Madrid.



"Did you run against a car?"
"No. Against my wife."—Pele Mele, Paris.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

George C. Druce, 82, world famous botanist, died recently.

A high power radio station to be erected at Daventry, England, this year will broadcast programs to all parts of the Empire.

The Prince of Wales will unveil the memorial to the missing at Thiepval, on the Somme, on Whit-Sunday, May 16.

Canadian exports of live cattle to the United Kingdom reached 27,735 head in the year ended November, 1931.

Women have voted for the first time in the history of Greece. The occasion was the municipal elections of Piraeus, near Athens.

At the beginning of 1931 Canada had a total of 5,872 grain elevators with a capacity of 414,660,260 bushels.

Although Great Britain built more ships last year than any other country, her output fell by 976,000 tons compared with 1930.

According to advices received from the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce representative at Cairo, Canadian apples are scoring high on the Egyptian market.

Registered letters to foreign countries will not be allowed to leave Austria until they have been censored, as a means of stopping violation of foreign exchange restrictions.

With only nine or ten miles yet to be cut, Hudson Bay Junction is now assured of road connection with the northern Manitoba metropolis of The Pas by spring.

Potatoes were grown at Dunvegan, in Peace River district, as early as 1810; in that year nine bushels planted on May 10, yielded 150 bushels on October 3.

A national advertising campaign, chiefly through newspapers, to acquaint the people of Canada with home-grown fruits and vegetables will be undertaken by the Canadian horticultural council.

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Watches which hold a lipstick are a fashion fad in Paris; when the lipstick is turned up for use the movement winds the watch.

Japan's foreign tourist trade has declined one-half in the last year.

Baby's Cold

"Baby's Own Tablets relieve baby's colds so easily," writes Mrs. Albert E. Knowles, Granton, Ont., "I wouldn't be without them if they cost twice as much." If Baby has running or clogged nose, give **BABY'S OWN TABLETS**. Absolutely safe. See certificate in each 25c package. 234

Dr. Williams'

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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Ray Of Hope

Collapse Of Wheat Market Not Due To World Surplus

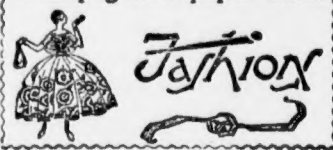
There never has been a world surplus of wheat, according to Dr. W. W. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, in an interview at Regina, Sask. He expressed the opinion that the collapse of the international wheat market was from other factors, as the alleged surplus had never existed.

For this reason the economist expressed the view that those who waited that dollar wheat would never return here were not taking into consideration that the price of wheat had been linked with the prices of other commodities, some of which had dropped to a greater degree than wheat.

As a ray of hope to the grain growers and others involved, he expressed the opinion that wheat prices are due to make a steady recovery, from a standpoint of its strong statistical position.

Dr. Swanson qualified the statement when he said: "The course of these prices, however, will be determined by an infinitely complex combination of factors, not the least of which will be the purchasing power of the pound sterling, the outcome of which no one can definitely forecast."

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



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Coupons For Money

Farmers Solve Difficulty When Banks Refuse To Make Loan

"If the banks won't lend any money make your own money," farmer co-operators at Le Roy, Sask., say.

Last summer they had a cheese factory which had run several years ago but closed down when the price of wheat was high and farmers stopped milking cows. They also knew how to make good cheese.

They wanted to reopen and buy milk to make cheese but cheese is a commodity that is not immediately ready for sale. It must mature for several weeks.

They tried to borrow money from the banks on the security of their cheese, but banks are not interested in agricultural produce at present.

So they printed coupons paying 50 cents per 100 pounds of milk with promise of redemption when the cheese was sold. As the cheese was sold these coupons were redeemed and these farmer-financiers were able to pay themselves an interim dividend of 30 cents and a final payment of 17.9 cents per hundred that the farmers got for their milk. All of the coupons were redeemed within two weeks of the time the last cheese was sold.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sisters. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe I change the colour of a dress or stockings as soon as the things become faded. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work — using them as dyes for dresses and as tints for stockings. I have always gotten such perfect results that our neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have."

"I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but none do such splendid work and are so easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the world's most popular dyes — and they deserve to be."

L.P., Montreal.

New Type Of Optical Glass

For Use In High Grade Telescopes and Field Glasses

Discovery of a new type of optical glass was claimed by Dr. E. Raymond Riegel of the University of Buffalo. The new glass was described as possessing "great resistance to weather and a high index of refraction." It was the first glass ever produced which contained bismuth, Dr. Riegel said. Development of the glass was completed in the Bailey and Sharp laboratories at Hamburg, N.Y. The glass was expected to be used in high grade telescopes and field glasses, as well as laboratory microscopes.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 13

JESUS COMFORTS HIS DISCIPLES

Golden Text: "Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful."—John 14:27.

Lesson: John 14 to 17.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:1-8.

Explanations and Comments

Christ the Comforter, verse 1.—The disciples were perplexed and troubled; their hearts were failing them as they approached the last crisis in their Master's life. It was faith in the Father that kept Christ serene and peaceful so near His end, and faith in the Father and the Son would uphold the disciples in that terrible hour. "Let not your heart be troubled," He said to them in their last talk together; "believe in God, believe also in Me."

"Twas the Master Himself who said it.

To the sorrowful little band,
Facing an hour of darkness
That they could not understand."

Here lies the secret of an untroubled heart in the midst of troubled circumstances—faith in a living God and Saviour. Not a nominal faith in the existence of God, but an active, overmastering belief in His goodness and wisdom and in His overruling all things for good will keep the heart from despair in times of storm and stress.

Christ's Words About Heaven, verses 2, 3.—Separation was at hand, but there would be a reunion. "In My Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you [that your hope might not be in vain]; for I go to prepare a place for you." Our word "mansion" meant originally a place of shelter, and the margin of the Revised Version has the translation "abiding place."

"Of course He would have told them. It was His nature to tell them everything it was necessary for them to know. He would not allow His friends to go on holding delusions when a word from Him would set them free. These men had in them an instinctive belief in the life to come. Like all normal and unspoiled men they believed that death is not the end. They looked forward to a life of larger scope and rapture than any this world can know. Jesus allowed them to nourish their expectations. He saw the direction in which their faces all were set, and He did not tell them they were swayed by an illusion. He let them go on thinking of heaven, hoping for heaven, working for heaven, and now that the end of His earthly life had come, He told them more plainly of the nature of this vast world just beyond the shadows."—Charles E. Jefferson.

"No force divine compels. For him who shares

Christ's way, for him alone
The Christ of Calvary a place prepares,
Isaiah makes his own."

—John Elliot Bowman.

Christ the Way, the Truth, and the Life, verses 4-7.—The disciples had at last grasped the fact that Jesus was to leave them, and their minds were filled with a sense of the magnitude of their loss. When Jesus added, "And whither I go, ye know the way," Thomas characteristically required fuller knowledge, exclaiming, "Lord, we know not whither Thou goest; how know we the way?"

The words of Jesus are rich in affirmations. In this Quarter's lesson we have heard Him say, "I am the bread of life," "I am the light of the world," "I am the door," "I am the good shepherd," "I am the resurrection and the life"; now we hear Him add, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Moffatt's translation reads, "I am the real and living way." Jesus does not mean that He is first the way, then the truth, and then the life. The words "truth" and "life" explain in what sense He is the Way; He is the way to God because He is the Truth about God (the true Revealer of God) and the Source of the life that cannot die.

"Jesus our Redeemer is still the Way. A thousand things have gone, but that remains. It is through His death, and His rising from the dead, and through our daily fellowship with Him, that we walk Heavenward, and reach Heaven at last.

"Without the Way there is no going; without the Truth there is no knowing; without the Life there is no living; I am the Way which thou shouldst pursue; the Truth which thou shouldst believe; the Life which thou shouldst hope for."—Thomas A. Kempis.

The Lucky Seven

The ancients regarded the number seven as lucky because they counted seven sacred planets, seven days in the week, seven divisions in the Lord's Prayer, and seven ages of man.

The Federation of Women's Trade Unions in France is urging the eight-hour day for women there.

The bagpipe was in common use among the ancient Egyptians.

SHE LOST 18 lbs.

Here is a lady who writes:—"I am most thankful I saw your announcement 'Lose Ugly Fat.' The recipe she read about was such a simple one—just that almost magical morning dose of Kruschen Salts.

"I started taking Kruschen Salts 16 weeks ago to reduce weight. I then weighed 140 lbs., and now 122 lbs. I am anxious to get down to 112 lbs., and suppose I will in time. Kruschen Salts have done me good all round. Am most thankful I saw your announcement 'Lose Ugly Fat.'—Mrs. V. W. C.

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Advance In Photography

New Synthetic Dye Records Hitherto Invisible Objects

A new synthetic dye which photographs hitherto invisible objects was reported to the Optical Society of America by Dr. C. E. K. Mees, director of research of the Eastman Kodak Company.

This dye, xenocyanine, when used in emulsion on a photographic plate, records very short waves of heat radiation as it were visible light. These newly-photographed radiations are infra-red waves much longer than anything hitherto rendered visible.

The new dye "sees" these waves out beyond 11,000 angstrom units. An angstrom unit is about one-two-hundred-fifty-millionth part of an inch. So this latest step into the invisible picks up waves a little less than a twenty-thousandth of an inch long.

Objects photographed with infra-red have the same appearance as those seen with visible light.

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Knew the Answer

"I suppose, Maggie, ye widna want tae go tae the concert on Wednesday in yer auld hat?"

"No, John, I couldn't think o' showin' mase' in it!"

"That's jist what I thoct, so I bocht only wan ticket for the concert!"

When a train from the suburbs of Paris is late officials give out slips showing the exact time of arrival so commuters will have evidence to explain their tardiness to employers.

A skeleton unearthed near Taihoa, N.Z., is believed to be hundreds of years old.

England now has 2,000 maternity and child welfare centres.

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FINANCES OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE IMPROVED

London, Eng.—Britain's improved financial condition was reflected in the announcement of Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that British citizens again may buy foreign exchange.

Restrictions against the purchase of foreign exchange were imposed to protect the pound when Britain suspended the gold standard last year.

Asked whether restrictions against foreign loans would be lifted, the Chancellor indicated it would be "unwise for us to lend promiscuously overseas."

A cheer arose in Commons when Mr. Chamberlain confirmed that \$150,000,000 of \$200,000,000 borrowed in the United States last summer to bolster the pound, would be repaid.

The Chancellor added that a credit from French bankers of £20,000,000 (\$69,600,000) for the same purpose had been reduced to £7,000,000 (\$24,360,000).

Mr. Chamberlain recalled that an additional £20,000,000 of French advances last August were represented by treasury bonds to that amount in the hands of the French holders.

"We have no power to require them to accept payment before August," he said, adding that the original £80,000,000 (\$270,400,000) obtained from loans remains intact and is available for making repayments.

The Chancellor said he desired to remove apprehension that repayment of the credits abroad involved a loss to British taxpayers.

"The necessity of acquiring foreign currencies with sterling at its present level involves an apparent loss which will be borne by the exchequer on capital account," he asserted. "This loss is at present offset by the enhanced value of our stocks of gold. Accordingly no burden is being placed on the current revenue of the budget."

The £150,000,000 repayment to the United States was final, the Chancellor said.

"The lenders have consented to return a proportionate part of the one per cent. commission as from date of maturity of existing bills," he said.

Less Pay For Operators

Commercial Telegraphers Asked To Take Ten Per Cent. Cut

Montreal, Que.—The Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways Companies have notified the Commercial Telegraphers' Union that for one year commencing April 1, a straight salary reduction of 10 per cent. will be introduced in the pay of commercial telegraphers. The companies' decision has been communicated to the various locals. Seventeen hundred employees of the Canadian National and 1,500 C.P.R. employees are affected.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Wednesday, March 2, announced that effective March 1, the reduction in working time of three days per month without pay among general office staff has been changed to two days per month. This brings this class of employee approximately the same rate of wage reduction as has been applied to the running trades and clerks.

Asks For Definition

Ottawa, Ont.—What is a billion? This is the question which the senate of Canada is asked to answer. Senator Parent informed the senate that an English dictionary defined a billion as a million million, but added that this definition did not apply to the United States where a billion was a thousand million. Senator Parent wished to know which rule applied in Canada. The answer will probably be forthcoming in due course.

Oldest Albertan Dead

Lethbridge, Alberta.—Believed to be the oldest man in Alberta, Ahans Jensen, of Aetna, a community near Cardston, is dead. He was 104 years old. He was born in Norway, emigrated to United States in 1887, and came to Alberta in 1897. Descendants of the fifth generation survive him.

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Doukhobors For South America

Plan For Large Scale Settlement From Europe

Winnipeg, Man.—Plans for large scale settlement of Doukhobors from Europe in various countries of South America are under discussion at a conference of Doukhobor leaders and their agents here. Peter Veregin, patriarchal head of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, the official name for the Doukhobor sect, disclosed the nature of the conference to the Canadian Press.

He confirmed reports that negotiations are under way to acquire 1,000,000 acres of land in Colombia on which to settle 50,000 Doukhobors. This project, however, had nothing to do with the Doukhobor community in Canada, he declared. There was no thought of moving any Canadian Doukhobors to South America.

Far from any intention to move out of Canada, Mr. Veregin said his organization was purchasing more land here, building grain elevators for the use of their people and developing water powers to serve their settlements.

J. M. Hackney, St. Paul, Minn., president of the International Colonization Corporation which is negotiating the land deal in Colombia, is taking part in the conference. Another delegate is a man named Foster from Berlin, Germany. Mr. Veregin declined to name others but said representatives from London, England, and from Czechoslovakia were in attendance. The meetings will continue for several days. No details of the negotiations could be revealed until a later stage, the leader stated.

Alberta Premier Is Willing To Co-Operate

Would Discuss Plan To Cut Cost Of Maintaining Government Houses

Edmonton, Alberta.—Readiness to discuss with representatives of other provinces the desirability of some plan which would save the governments the cost of maintaining government houses, was expressed in the legislature by Premier Brownlee.

Some plan might be worked out along constitutional lines in a national way which would lead to a different system in connection with the office of the king's representative in the provinces, the Premier indicated.

He referred to the situation in Ontario, however, where the chief justice of the supreme court is acting as administrator of the province, no lieutenant-governor having been appointed to the vacancy in that office.

The legislature was at the time discussing estimates and had the items for expenses of the lieutenant-governor's office under consideration.

Decide On Valuation Of Empire Goods

Provisions In Preference Regulations Under New Import Duties Act

London, England.—The Board of Trade has revealed its preference regulations under the new Import Duties Act provided goods shall not be deemed to have been manufactured in the British Empire unless at least 25 per cent. of their value is derived from Empire materials or work done within the Empire.

Where a number of separate articles are included in one parcel or shipment, each article will be treated separately.

The value of manufactures will be based on their cost to the manufacturer at his factory or works, including the value of containers, but not including manufacturers' or exporters' profit.

Special Coal Rate Extended

Calgary, Alberta.—Coal men of Alberta were cheered by the news from Ottawa that the special \$6.75 per ton freight rate to Ontario had been extended another year. The rate was scheduled to expire July 13, 1931, but its removal was delayed pending the outcome of decisions between Dominion Government officials.

Defeats Sweepstakes Bill

Ottawa, Ont.—By a vote of 36 to 20, the senate defeated the hospital sweepstakes bill. The bill was defeated on second reading, moved by Senator White, of Pembroke.

WOULD ACCEPT LEADERSHIP



Eamonn De Valera, leader of the Republican forces of the Irish Free State, who is prepared to attempt to form a ministry.

Rescued From Snowslide

Sectionman Buried In Drift For Twenty-Six Hours

New Westminster, B.C.—Buried in an immense snow drift for twenty-six hours, John Peebles, 19, Kettle Valley railway sectionman, was rescued alive and is now recovering in hospital here. He is suffering from frozen hands and feet and from exposure.

Peebles was inspecting the track when the snowslide caught him and buried him under about eighteen feet of snow. All afternoon and night he battled vainly to fight his way out of his icy prison. Occasional air pockets helped to keep him alive.

When Peebles failed to return fellow workers suspected his fate and finally succeeded in digging him out, alive but unconscious.

Higher License On Radio Receiving Sets

Annual Fee Has Been Increased To Two Dollars

Ottawa, Ont.—The annual license fee on radio receiving sets will be increased as from April 1 next, to \$2 per year, it was announced by Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine. This fee has been \$1 per year in the past and the increase is expected to bring the annual revenue to nearly \$1,500,000.

The minister also stated that an increase in the license fees for commercial broadcasting stations on a graded basis, was under consideration.

Anxious To Settle Reparations Problem

France Thinks It Has Become Political Question

Paris, France.—A growing desire to settle the reparations problem on the basis that it has ceased to be a financial question and has become primarily a political one, was reported in diplomatic circles.

Premier Andre Tardieu, who returned from the world disarmament conference at Geneva, had a conference with Leopold Von Hoesch, the German ambassador, and Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador, to Berlin.

CLASH OVER AIR FORCE DISMISSALS



Hon. J. L. Ralston (left) former Minister of National Defence in the King Administration, and Hon. D. M. Sutherland (right) Minister of National Defence, who clashed in the House of Commons debate on civil service salary reduction, when the matter of the dismissal of 166 officers and men of the Royal Canadian Air Force was discussed. Col. Ralston described the dismissal of the men as a breach of contract. Col. Sutherland defended the Government's action.

No Foundation For Rail Merger Rumor

Royal Commission Report Will Not Be Given For Some Weeks

Ottawa, Ont.—Rumors to the effect that the Royal Commission on railways will recommend the amalgamation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National with corporation management are not justified in the progress made by the commission studying the railway problem. There will be no report from the commission for some weeks, and unanimity in recommendation is highly improbable.

Lord Ashfield, one of the commissioners is in London, England, and the date of his return to Canada is indefinite. It is doubtful if parliamentary prorogues by May 15th, if the Royal Commission's recommendation or recommendations will be forwarded to the government in time for action this session. It is also quite apparent there are irreconcilable differences of opinion in the commission which will not make for speedy action.

Aid For Farmers

Bill To Provide Seed Grain Introduced In Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba farmers in need of feed for their livestock and of seed grain, will be aided under a measure introduced in the provincial legislature by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture. It is intended to assist parts of the province stricken with total crop failure and will be speeded through all stages to become law at an early date.

The province will guarantee loans by banks to municipalities for the purchase of seed grain and fodder. Any possible loss on the loans will be shared on a three-way basis by the Provincial, Dominion and Municipal Governments. The bill, however, contemplates repayment of advances by farmers receiving relief.

So far, it was stated, the Dominion Government has not agreed to give the aid asked but it has offered to lend the province funds necessary for seed grain and fodder relief.

Dominion Note Advance Totals Twenty Million

Figures Given In House By Minister Of Finance

Ottawa, Ont.—The present total amount of Dominion notes advanced under the authority of the Finance Act to the banks in Canada by the Minister of Finance was \$20,000,000, Hon. E. N. Rhodes stated in the House of Commons. The rate of interest being charged the borrowing banks was three per cent. and the lowest rate of interest charged the banks for such advances during 1931 was also three per cent., the Minister of Finance declared.

Joins Tariff Plan

Douglas, Isle of Man.—The Isle of Man joined Great Britain as a protectionist country when the Manx Tynwald court imposed a ten per cent. tariff on all goods except those on the free list of the United Kingdom's tariff act and with the addition of sugar, table waters and dried fruits.

UNEMPLOYMENT NATIONAL CRISIS MAINTAINS KING

Ottawa, Ont.—The Bennett Government allowed its unemployment relief legislation to become "as dead as Julius Caesar" and "as extinct as the dodo" without offering an alternative scheme, Right Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, charged in the House of Commons.

Despite the Liberal Leader's many-sided attack on the Government's unemployment relief record, it gathered few supporters from the third party group. William Irvine, U.F.A. Wetaskiwin, announced the gingerites would refrain from voting on the want-of-confidence motion of Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor. Although not agreeing with the government's policies, the group, he said, viewed the motion as pure party politics. A. W. Neill, Comox-Alberni, and Henri Bourassa, Labelle, the two independents, also said they would not support the Heenan motion.

Unemployment, said Mr. King, had become a national crisis. The government's remedial policy had failed, yet it offered no alternative. The only move it had taken was to propose a resolution to prolong for two months the life of the "blank check" legislation. But even this had failed because the act automatically expired at midnight.

"I believe this problem of unemployment," proceeded Mr. King, "is going to be with us, not only for several months yet, but I fear for possibly another year or two at least."

Establishment of a national commission to advise the government, was advocated by the Liberal Leader. It would represent labor, farmers, economists, municipalities, provinces, red crosses and other organizations with special knowledge of conditions.

Parliament took official notice of the "bad cheque artist" when it considered a government bill to tighten the law aimed at this practice. Introduced by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, it stood for third reading after being passed by the House in Committee. Under it, a man who passed a cheque, knowing it would not be honored by a bank, would be prosecuted for securing goods under false pretences. The onus of proving himself innocent would be on the accused.

Use Panama Route

C.N.R. Steamships May Inaugurate Fortnightly Freight Service Between Montreal and Vancouver

Montreal, Que.—The Canadian National Steamships announced the possibility of a fortnightly freight service between Montreal and Vancouver via the Panama Canal this summer, and stated as a certainty that the "Canadian Britisher," the "Canadian Ranger," and the "Canadian Winner," would, as last summer, operate a monthly service over this route.

This intercoastal service, maintained between Vancouver and St. John, N.B., and Halifax in the winter season, "has opened Pacific coast markets which formerly were beyond the reach of eastern Canada manufacturers economically," the announcement says. Lumber from British Columbia and general merchandise from eastern Canada are the commodities carried.

Welsh Students Destroy Flag

Nationalists At Carnarvon Tear Union Jack To Shreds

Carnarvon, Wales.—Welsh Nationalist students hauled down the Union Jack from historic Carnarvon Castle and tore it to shreds in the market place.

Their action was a reprisal for the government's refusal to accede to the Welsh Nationalist request that the red dragon flag of Wales should fly over the castle March 1, St. David's Day.

Sings To Royalty

London, Eng.—Iwan Davis, 16-year-old Welsh singer who recently toured Canada, is the proudest boy in London. He spent an hour at Buckingham Palace singing numbers in Welsh and English before the King, the Queen and members of the royal household.

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Personalographs**A real cold snap has been experi-
enced the past week and on Sunday night
the thermometer registered about 33
degrees below zero. Since then the av-
erage temperature each night has been
more than 20 degrees below zero.Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Willson motored
to Calgary on Friday and returned the
same day.The hockey club dance in the Farm-
ers' Exchange hall on Friday evening
last was not very well attended, the
weather being a little colder than that
in which most farmers wished to ven-
ture out in. However, the hockey club
cleared a few dollars on the undertak-
ing.Miss Daphne Nash returned from a
business trip to Calgary on Friday.John Spence of East Coulee, was a
Carbon visitor on Sunday.Hugh Brown was a Calgary visitor
on Friday last.A tea and sale of home cooking will
be held under the auspices of the W.A.
of the Anglican Church, Carbon, in the
Farmers' Exchange Hall on Saturday,
March 12th, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. ItA very enjoyable evening was spent
at the Nelson Bros. farm last Tuesday
when a few friends were entertainedat bridge, five tables being in use. Mrs.
W.E. Walker won ladies' first and Mr.
L. E. Brown was the winner of the
gentleman's prize. During the evening
Mrs. L.E. Brown gave several enter-
taining recitals and the ladies' served
supper. Mr. and Mrs. A. Church acting
as host and hostess.The curling ice is again in shape for
curling and the old draw is being re-
sumed. The weather has been a little
too severe the past couple of days for
any comfort on the ice.A number of Carbon hockey fans ex-
pect to take in the game between the
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ing salesman walks into your office
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cars entering New Brunswick in
1931, issued by the provincial bu-
reau of information and tourist
travel, show an 8 per cent. gain
over 1930. The new record for
1931 is 58,583 as compared with the
former record of 54,068 for
1930.Approximately \$11,000,000 was
saved in Canada last year in the
cost of construction dwellings
and other buildings in 61 cities
owing to reduced cost of build-
ing materials. Aggregate value in
these cities of building permits
was \$110,971,410.The aid of Hon. G. Howard
Ferguson, Canadian High Com-
missioner in London and of Lord
Beaverbrook will be sought by
the Maritime Provinces representa-
tives who left aboard S.S. Mont-
calm from Halifax recently, in
an effort to secure the lifting of
the British Government's embar-
go on Canadian potatoes.A railroad career that has seen
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widely separated territory wit-
nessed another movement when
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